

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 548 - SB 1332

February 23, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance to develop policies with the Tennessee Health Information Committee to make the all payers claims database, and not solely reports from the database, available as a resource for insurers, employers, providers, and purchasers of health care.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Currently, reports from the database are made available to insurers, employers, providers, and purchasers of health care.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Commerce and Insurance, making the database available to the necessary parties will not significantly affect the workload of the department. Any increased expenditures can be accommodated within the existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

Other Impact – Should the information included in the database change the decision making process of insurers, employers, or providers there could be secondary impacts to business and commerce, but due to unknown factors, any impact is indeterminable.

Assumptions:

- There will not be a significant direct impact to business and commerce as a result of the proposed legislation because insurers, employers, and providers are currently allowed access to reports produced from the all payers claims database.
- If insurers, employers, or providers use the information included in the all payers claims database differently than they use the reports produced from the database, there could be secondary impacts to business expenditures and revenue but due to unknown factors such as how these groups are currently using the reports to make business decisions and how having access to the information in the database will change those decisions, the exact impact is indeterminable.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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